

Employment Round Table of Southern California, ERTSC

September 5, 2008

Dear Interested Party:

The Employment Round Table of Southern California is currently planning its 2008 Annual Fall Conference that will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2008 at the Radisson Hotel - University of Southern California in Los Angeles. The Carol F. Schiller Award Luncheon will be held in conjunction with the conference.

The Carol F. Schiller Award is presented in commemoration of Carol's work in the area of civil rights and to honor the work of others who are committed to the furtherance of civil rights. Carol Schiller was an active member of the civil rights community for more than 25 years. During that period she worked in the fair housing movement and, from 1971 to 1989, for the Department of Fair Employment and Housing in a variety of capacities. She passed away in 1991.

The award has been presented in the past to such civil rights notables as **David Barclay**, former Corporate Vice President, Workforce Diversity, Hughes Electronic Corporation; **Osias Goren**, former Chair, Fair Employment and Housing Commission; **Eleanor Hoskins**, Executive Director, Career Planning Center; **Connie Rice**, Human and Civil Rights Lawyer; **Frank Quevedo**, Vice President of Equal Opportunity, Southern California Edison; **Rafer Johnson**, Olympic Gold Medalist and Community Advocate; **Jon Davidson**, Supervising Attorney, Lambda Legal Defense & Educational Fund; **Steward Kwoh**, President & Executive Director, Asian Pacific American Legal Center; **Betty Wilson**, Assistant Executive Director of the City of Los Angeles Department on Disability; **Irene Esparza Portillo**, Executive Director of Project Amiga; **Joyce Rowland**, Senior Vice President of Human Resources, Sempra Energy; **Eve Hill**, Executive Director, Western Law Center for Disability Rights; **Robin S. Toma**, Executive Director, Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission; **Sandra Evers Manley**, Corporate Director, Workforce Diversity, EEO and Contributions Program, Northrop Grumman Corporation; **Berlinda Fontenot-Jamerson**, Director of Diversity Consulting, Health Net, Inc.; **Abby J. Leibman**, Principal, Leibman and Associates; **Cari Dominguez**, Former Chair of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and **Dolores Huerta**, President, Dolores Huerta Foundation.

ERTSC is now accepting nominations for the Year 2008 Carol F. Schiller Award. Individuals nominated must have made an extraordinary contribution or significant impact as a volunteer or employee of a community-based organization, a labor organization, or in the private/public sector (within the Southern California area) by supporting or furthering civil rights in an exceptional manner, above and beyond the normal course of his/her responsibilities.

If you are interested in submitting a nomination, please submit to Charlene.Lewis@ccaafs.org by Thursday, October 2, 2008, using the attached nomination form.

Respectfully,

Charlene Lewis
CHAIRPERSON, Awards Committee
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